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1 AN ACT relating to fish and wildlife.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 150.175 is amended to read as follows:

4 The kinds of licenses and tags authorized by this chapter, and the acts authorized to be
5 performed under the licenses and tags, subject to the other provisions of this chapter and
6 subject to administrative regulations promulgated under this chapter, shall be as follows:

7 (1) Statewide resident sport fishing license, which authorizes the holder to take fishes
8 by angling, or take crayfish by a minnow seine, or by hand, to take minnows by the
9 use of a minnow seine, minnow trap, or dip net, or to take fishes by grabbing,
10 gigging, snagging, snaring, jugging, and bow and arrow, and to take frogs and
11 turtles from any waters in any county of this state open for such purposes and
12 subject to the limitations in this chapter and additional limitations that the
13 department may from time to time prescribe. This license shall not authorize the
14 holder to sell fish;

15 (2) A short-term sport fishing license, which authorizes the holder to perform all acts
16 authorized by a statewide sport fishing license and subject to the same limitations or
17 prescribed administrative regulations. This license shall not authorize the holder to
18 sell fish;

19 (3) A resident commercial fishing license and a nonresident commercial fishing license,
20 which authorize a holder to perform any act authorized by a sport fishing license
21 and to take rough fishes from the waters of the state by the use of commercial
22 fishing gear as prescribed by administrative regulation. The license shall also
23 authorize the holder to sell rough fishes, other than those protected by
24 administrative regulation;

25 (4) A commercial fishing gear tag, which shall be attached to each piece of commercial
26 fishing gear including hoop nets, slat traps, trotline, wing nets, and to each one
27 hundred (100) feet of linear gear or portion thereof in use, including commercial

- 1 seines, gill nets, or trammel nets. Commercial gear tags may be issued only to a
 2 person holding a resident or nonresident commercial fishing license;
- 3 (5) Live fish and bait dealer's licenses, resident and nonresident, which authorize the
 4 holder to sell bait and live fish as may be prescribed by administrative regulation;
- 5 (6) Musseling licenses, resident and nonresident, which authorize the holder to take
 6 mussels for commercial purposes as may be prescribed by administrative regulation;
- 7 (7) A statewide resident hunting license, which authorizes the holder to take or pursue
 8 wild animals, wild birds, frogs, and turtles with gun, bow and arrow, dog, or falcon,
 9 or to participate in a fox-hunting party engaged in the hunting or pursuing of foxes
 10 with dogs for sport, according to the provisions of the laws and administrative
 11 regulations of the department;
- 12 (8) A junior statewide hunting license, which may be issued to a person before he or
 13 she has reached his or her sixteenth birthday, and which authorizes the holder to
 14 exercise all the privileges authorized by a statewide hunting license. No junior
 15 hunting license shall be issued without the written permission of parent, guardian,
 16 or person having custody of the person under sixteen (16) years of age;
- 17 (9) Trapping licenses, resident and nonresident, which authorize the holder to take wild
 18 animals by trapping upon his or her own lands or upon the lands of another person,
 19 if the holder of the license has first obtained oral or written consent as provided in
 20 KRS 150.092 and administrative regulation;
- 21 (10) A taxidermist license~~[licenses, —commercial— and —noncommercial]~~, which
 22 authorizes~~[authorize]~~ the holder to engage in the act of preparing, stuffing, and
 23 mounting the skins of wildlife;
- 24 (11) A commercial guide's license, which authorizes the holder to guide hunting and
 25 fishing parties according to the provisions of the laws and administrative
 26 regulations of the department;
- 27 (12) Fur buyer's licenses, resident and nonresident, which authorize the holder to buy

1 raw furs from licensed trappers and hunters and to sell raw furs so purchased.
2 Applicants for the license shall state the number of premises to be used and shall
3 display at each a copy of the license as furnished by the department, except that the
4 commissioner may limit the number of copies furnished and may revoke the license
5 for violation;

6 (13) A fur processor's license, which may be issued only to a resident, a partnership,
7 firm, or corporation of this state and which authorizes the holder to buy raw furs
8 when in legal possession for processing, manufacture, or retention in cold storage or
9 for resale;

10 (14) A nonresident sport fishing license, which authorizes the holder to perform any act
11 authorized by a resident statewide sport fishing license. This license shall not
12 authorize the holder to sell fish;

13 (15) A nonresident annual hunting license, which authorizes the holder to perform any
14 act authorized by a resident statewide hunting license;

15 (16) Shoot-to-retrieve field trial permits, four (4) day and single day, which authorize a
16 permit holder to conduct a shoot-to-retrieve field trial on private or government-
17 owned lands. With a four (4) day permit, all participants, whether residents or
18 nonresidents, shall not be required to possess any other license to participate in the
19 permitted field trial, and the permit shall expire four (4) days after the date on which
20 the field trial began. With the single day permit, the permit is valid for one (1) day
21 and all participants shall have a valid resident or nonresident annual Kentucky
22 hunting license. A permit is not required to conduct a shoot-to-retrieve field trial on
23 a licensed shooting preserve; however, all participants that take or attempt to take
24 game shall have in their possession a resident or nonresident annual Kentucky
25 hunting license;

26 (17) Game permits and junior game permits, which, in combination with a valid
27 statewide hunting license or a valid junior statewide hunting license, authorize the

holder to take or pursue the specified game species in any designated open area of this state, during the open season and according to the provisions of the laws and administrative regulations governing the hunting;

(18) A combination hunting and fishing license, which authorizes only resident holders to perform all acts valid under either a sport fishing or hunting license;

(19) A trout permit, which in combination with a valid statewide fishing license, authorizes the holder to take trout by angling or as may be prescribed by administrative regulation;

(20) A commercial waterfowl permit, which authorizes the holder to establish and operate a commercial waterfowl hunting preserve;

(21) A short-term hunting license, which authorizes the holder to perform all acts authorized by a statewide hunting license according to the provisions of the laws and administrative regulations of the department;

(22) A joint statewide resident sport fishing license issued to a husband and wife which authorizes them to take fish as provided in subsection (1) of this section. The license fee for this joint license shall be ten percent (10%) less than the license fee set by the commission for two (2) statewide resident sport fishing licenses;

(23) A Kentucky migratory bird~~[waterfowl]~~ permit, which in combination with a valid statewide hunting license and compliance with applicable federal law, authorizes the holder to take or pursue waterfowl and migratory shore or upland game birds;

(24) A pay lake license which authorizes the holder to operate privately owned impounded waters for fishing purposes for which a fee is charged;

~~(25) [A migratory game bird permit, which, in combination with a statewide hunting license and compliance with applicable federal law, allows the holder to take migratory shore or upland game birds;~~

~~(26)~~ A senior~~[senior/disabled]~~ combination hunting and fishing license, which authorizes the holder to perform all acts valid under a sport fishing license, a sport

1 hunting license, or a state permit to take deer, turkey, trout, waterfowl, or migratory
 2 shore or upland game birds, and which shall be available to a Kentucky resident
 3 who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older;

4 (a) ~~Sixty five (65) years of age or older; or~~

5 (b) ~~An American veteran at least fifty percent (50%) disabled as a result of a~~
 6 ~~service-connected disability; or~~

7 (c) ~~Declared permanently and totally disabled by the Federal Social Security~~
 8 ~~Administration, the United States Office of Personnel Management, the~~
 9 ~~Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky, the Department of~~
 10 ~~Workers' Claims, or its equivalent from another state, or the United States~~
 11 ~~Railroad Retirement Board].~~

12 The senior~~[senior/disabled]~~ combination license shall not be valid unless the holder
 13 carries proof of residency and proof of age~~[or disability]~~, as the department may
 14 require by administrative regulation, on his or her person while performing an act
 15 authorized by the license;

16 (26) A senior lifetime combination hunting and fishing license, which remains valid
 17 until the death of the holder and authorizes the holder to perform all acts valid
 18 under a sport fishing license, a sport hunting license, and a state permit to take
 19 deer, turkey, trout, waterfowl, and migratory shore and upland game birds, and
 20 which shall be available to a Kentucky resident who is sixty-five (65) years of age
 21 or older;

22 (27) A disabled combination hunting and fishing license, which authorizes the holder
 23 to perform all acts valid under a sport fishing license, a sport hunting license,
 24 and a state permit to take deer, turkey, trout, waterfowl, and migratory shore and
 25 upland game birds, and which shall be available to a Kentucky resident who is:

26 (a) An American veteran at least fifty percent (50%) disabled as a result of a
 27 service-connected disability; or

1 (b) Declared permanently and totally disabled by the Federal Social Security
 2 Administration, the United States Office of Personnel Management, the
 3 Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System, the Department of Workers'
 4 Claims, or its equivalent from another state, or the United States Railroad
 5 Retirement Board.

6 The disabled combination license shall not be valid unless the holder carries
 7 proof of residency and proof of disability, as the department may require by
 8 administrative regulation, on his or her person while performing an act
 9 authorized by the license;

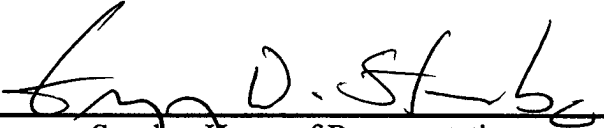
10 (28) A sportsman's license for residents that includes an annual hunting and fishing
 11 license and such permits as allowed by administrative regulations promulgated by
 12 the department; and

13 (29) [(28)] A special license for residents and nonresidents for the purpose of hunting on
 14 licensed shooting areas. This license shall be valid only for the shooting areas for
 15 which it was issued and shall remain in effect for one (1) year. If the hunter holds
 16 either a nonresident or resident statewide hunting license for the current year, the
 17 special license shall not be required.

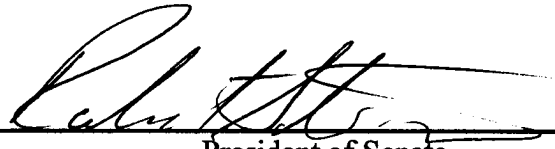
18 The department may offer multi-year licenses or permits for any of the annual licenses
 19 or permits authorized in subsections (1), (7), (9), (14), (15), (17), (18), (19), (23), and
 20 (28) of this section. A multi-year license or permit shall authorize the holder to perform
 21 all acts authorized by the same license or permit if purchased annually and shall be
 22 issued in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and the administrative
 23 regulations promulgated hereunder. Any multi-year licenses or permits offered by the
 24 department relating to the annual licenses or permits authorized in subsections (1), (7),
 25 (9), (14), (15), (17), (18), (19), (23), and (28) of this section shall be implemented by
 26 administrative regulation and may be discontinued at any time.

27 ➔ Section 2. KRS 150.603 is amended to read as follows:


- 1 (1) Any person required to possess a hunting license under the provisions of KRS
 2 150.170, except children under sixteen (16) years of age, taking or attempting to
 3 take waterfowl within the state shall, in addition to the appropriate hunting license,
 4 possess a Kentucky migratory bird~~[waterfowl]~~ permit. The permit shall be carried
 5 while hunting waterfowl.
- 6 (2) Any person required to possess a hunting license under the provisions of KRS
 7 150.170, except children under sixteen (16) years of age, taking or attempting to
 8 take migratory shore or upland game birds within the state shall, in addition to the
 9 appropriate hunting license, possess~~[either a Kentucky waterfowl permit or]~~ a
 10 Kentucky migratory~~[game]~~ bird permit. The permit shall be carried while hunting
 11 migratory shore or upland game birds.
- 12 (3) The Fish and Wildlife Commission shall administer all revenues generated by the
 13 sale of the permits. The revenue from the sale of Kentucky migratory
 14 bird~~[waterfowl]~~ permits shall be expended for waterfowl projects for the purpose of
 15 protecting and propagating migratory waterfowl and for the development,
 16 restoration, maintenance, and preservation of wetlands within the state. The intent
 17 of this section is to expand waterfowl research and management and increase
 18 waterfowl populations in the state without detracting from other programs. The
 19 expenditures of funds generated under the provisions of this section shall be
 20 included in the annual report provided for in KRS 150.061.
- 21 ➔Section 3. The following KRS section is repealed:
- 22 150.605 Contract for commissioning painting to be used as state waterfowl stamp -- Use
 23 of revenue from sale of painting.



Speaker-House of Representatives



President of Senate

Attest: 

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved 

Governor

Date 3-21-13